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Whereas, The students at Batchelor Middle School, Bloomington, Indiana, can be justifiably proud of their accomplishments;

Whereas, The students submitted four video related projects at the International Student Media Festival and won awards from the Association for Educational Communication and Technology for all four projects;

Whereas, The projects submitted by these talented students were "Welcome Future Bulldogs", which won the Intermediate (grades 5 through 8) Live Action Video: Instructional category, "A Christmas Carol", which won the Intermediate Live Action Video: Drama category, "B-TV Central", which won the Intermediate Site-Based Web-Site category, and "The Legend of Stepp Cemetery", which won the Intermediate Sequential Stills: Drama category;

Whereas, "A Christmas Carol" also won the Judging Coordinator's Special Award for the top overall Intermediate Live Action Video (all categories combined);

Whereas, "Welcome Future Bulldogs" was awarded the Middle School Spotlight on the Arts Award from the National School Board Association, the only middle school project in the nation to be given this award;



Whereas, The class received first place awards in the Philo T. Farnsworth Video Contest for programs airing on Community Access Television for "A Christmas Carol" and "Tales of Terror 2001";

Whereas, The class was also chosen to be a member of the CNN Student Bureau, making it one of an elite group of middle school programs in the nation to be selected for this honor;

Whereas, The audio visual program at Batchelor Middle School began as an extra curricular activity and became a class in 1996-1997;

Whereas, There is a true sense of pride among the students in the audio visual class;

Whereas, Students arrive as early as 6 a.m. and stay as late as 9 p.m. to work on the projects;

Whereas, The students grow and develop personally as well as intellectually through the efforts of their teacher, Jeff Rudkin, who considers himself to be a facilitator rather than a teacher; and

Whereas, The students involved in this project learn valuable life lessons like attention to detail, hard work, problem solving, and a sense of responsibility that will help them throughout their lives and can lead to future success in any endeavor they may undertake: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring;*

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to
- 2 congratulate the students of Batchelor Middle School and their teacher
- 3 for the national recognition that they have so deservedly received and
- 4 to encourage them to use the lessons they have learned throughout their
- 5 lives.
- 6 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 7 Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the students



1 at Batchelor Middle School, teacher Jeff Rudkin, and principal Peggy
2 Chambers.

